

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

The Examiner has requested a restriction between claims 1-13, directed to a process, and claims 14-20, directed to a product.

The Examiner has also requested an election among a method for reducing restinosis utilizing a radioactive moiety, a method for reducing restinosis utilizing a neutron-capture moiety, a product including a radioactive moiety, and a product including a neutron-capture moiety.

Applicants' Response

A. Election/Restrictions

Applicant hereby restricts examination to the invention claimed in claims 14-20, which are directed to a product.

Applicant further elects the species related to a product including a radioactive moiety, claimed in claims 14-16 and 19-20.

Accordingly, Applicant withdraws claims 1-13 and 17-18 from examination at the present time, reserving the right to request a rejoinder of the withdrawn claims upon allowance of the elected claims.

B. In the Specification

Paragraphs [0072] has been amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added.

C. In the Claims

Claim 14 has been amended to recite that the restinosis-inhibiting moiety includes "a second member of the specific binding pair." Support for this recitation is found in the specification, e.g. at paragraph [0049].

New claims 21-25 are directed at different aspects of the elected invention and are fully supported in the specification. More particularly:

new claim 21 is supported at paragraph [0021];
new claim 22 is supported at paragraph [0125];
new claim 23 is supported at paragraph [0099];
new claim 24 is supported at paragraph [0100];
new claim 25 is supported at paragraph [0100];
new claim 26 is supported at paragraph [0118];
new claim 27 is supported at paragraph [0137];
new claim 28 is supported at paragraph [0158];
new claim 29 is supported at paragraph [0169];
new claim 30 is supported at paragraph [0174];
new claim 31 is supported at paragraph [0178];
new claim 32 is supported at paragraph [0190];
new claim 33 is supported at paragraph [0198];
new claim 34 is supported at paragraph [0203];
new claim 35 is supported at paragraph [0254].

No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and comments, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. An early and favorable response is earnestly requested.

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